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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Foraker ought first to be able to lay claim to Ohio before claiming the rest of the country.

Some Vermont towns may be wearing out, but we have not recently heard of one of them being in such shape as to need a receiver, as in the case of Calokim, the oldest settlement in the great state of Illinois.

Some of those Vermont papers that have insisted right along that it is the policy of reason not to turn down a good man for office simply because he now holds the place are now saying that Governor Proctor, admittedly a successful executive, ought to step out of the way and let some other one have a shake at the office. It is scarcely consistent.

AT THE STATE INSANE ASYLUM.

The Northfield News has some very fitting words regarding the present conditions of the hospital for the insane at Waterbury and for the superintendent, Dr. D. D. Groat. Those who visit the institution now are very much pleased with the conduct of its affairs, and, of course, Dr. Groat is to be congratulated, as is also his corps of assistants. One feature which strikes the visitor at once is the open manner of receiving guests. In fact, the officials invite inspection; they take people into their confidence and show them just what is being done for the state's unfortunate. That this method of doing business is right and reasonable goes without saying. The people have the right to know what is being done at their state institution, and it is the reasonable policy for its officials to disclose the affairs, for it dissipates whatever suspicions may arise, groundless or otherwise. Supt. Groat is wise in allowing the open policy.

MONTPELIER HUSTLING FOR BUSINESS.

Montpelier has an association of merchants that is young but promising. The members have tackled the new industry proposition and have their lines out for two or three concerns that are somewhat dissatisfied with their present location. One of these is a Canadian firm which manufactures black goods, cotton and silk, and has to secure its raw product from New York City. Hence it will be to the advantage of the firm to get into the United States and thereby save the duty on the goods as they pass over the dividing line. We hope that Montpelier will secure the business, as it is a growing one, now employing something like 35 workmen. The greater diversity of a place's industries, the better. Barre and Montpelier are too dependent on Barre granite. Not that there is any danger of its falling out, but because both cities might expand very greatly were they to include some

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other kinds of manufacturing than the single industry, good as that is. There is no reason to complain of the progress of either city, but as we value expansion we ought never to be satisfied with what we have. So it is to be hoped that Montpelier will "land" what it has gone after at this time.

GENERAL BUSINESS IS BETTER.

The following optimistic view from a conservative contemporary is pleasing information, indeed, and augurs well for the resumption of the business activity of the country, which has been depressed for several months:

"A bright feature of the news touching the industrial situation is the record of the many mills which had been compelled to slow down for lack of orders which are now re-employing thousands upon thousands of workers. The action is wide-spread; the reports of the resumption of operations coming from all over the country. This means, of course, that the plants of all kinds are in receipt of orders that permit of the extensive resumption of active operations. This renewal of orders is especially important because it appears to be the fact in all lines of manufacturing that there are nowhere on hand in the stores or the mills large stocks of goods. This makes the outlook for a continuing business much better than it otherwise might be. It is conceded that jobbers and merchants are ordering goods only as they need them, and that there is no general stocking up such as is usual under normal business conditions. The country is manifestly in need of the products of the manufacturers, and when goods are ordered they represent the direct demand. People are spending less money than usual, but the orders which now come seem to be more encouraging for the future than many have feared."

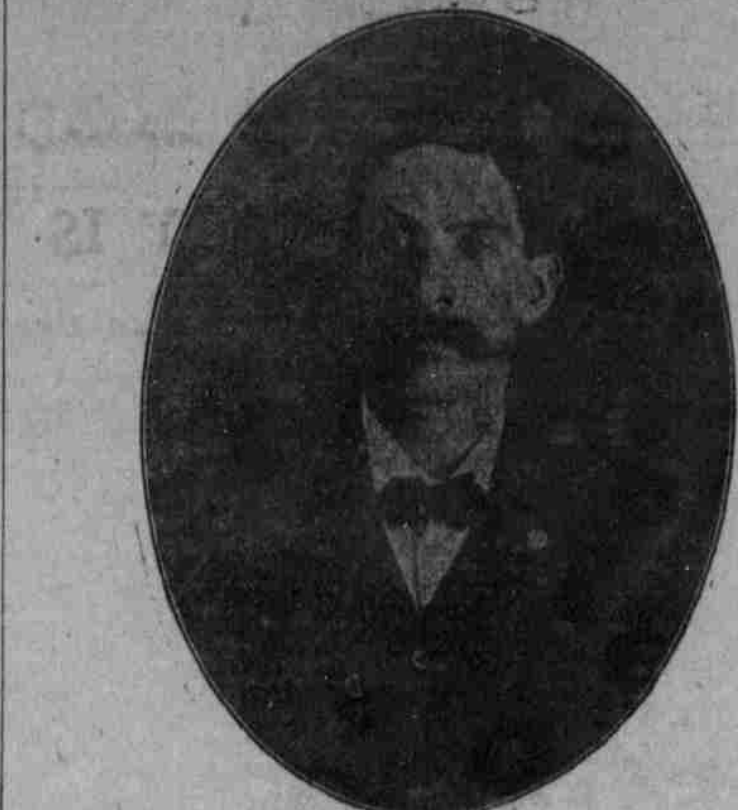
A New York paper of last evening has a similar view of conditions in that center, saying:

"A remarkable recovery of business confidence throughout the country and a bright outlook for all the trades during the spring season are now realities which are arousing big manufacturing concerns here and elsewhere to unusual effort after months of trying depression. Leading wholesale houses of the city are overrun with buyers from the West and South, and the quantity of goods being purchased daily is likely to force an early date full force operations at all the plants where articles of various kinds are manufactured."

CURRENT COMMENT.

Prevention of Strikes.

The Townsend bill for the investigation of industrial pursuits affecting interstate commerce, as reported by the congressional committee, is based upon principle of the Canadian law, to which the Herald has previously referred. It is not an arbitration measure, but it is a step beyond the present law which permits an official investigation when requested by either party in the dispute. The Townsend bill goes a step farther than the Canadian law, applying to all disputes which may affect interstate business, while the Canadian act applies in its mandatory features, only to mines and public utilities. Unlike the Canadian law, the Townsend bill does not prohibit strikes pending the investigation, and it relies wholly upon the moral effect of the investigation. The Canadian law has been in operation nearly a year. Its success is best indicated by a brief statement of results. In nine months thirty-one applications for boards of investigation were made. A number of these applications were based upon the fact that the law, and because of lack of mutual consent by both parties in the dispute, the law could not operate. In some cases the mere application for a board caused the parties to reach an agreement. In twenty-two cases boards of investigation were established. In but two instances did strikes occur, and these were finally settled after three months' duration, upon the line of the recommendations made by the board of investigation. The benefits gained by the operation of this law have affected over 20,000 men and many million dollars of capital, and indirectly have been shared by the great public interest. The recommendations of the board of investigation



ALEXANDER IRONSIDE, Socialist Candidate for Mayor.

tion are not compulsory, but the experience of Canada has confirmed an opinion previously expressed in this country that an intelligent and impartial alignment of facts in a labor dispute is a long step toward the peaceful settlement of labor troubles, without the offensive use of the power of legal compulsion, so much of the Canadian plan, as is followed in the Townsend bill, deserves careful consideration.—Boston Herald.

Wanted—A Chemical Engine.

In considering the needs of Montpelier for the coming year, one department that must have attention is the fire department. The volunteer organization that the city has supported for some years has done its work as well as might be, considering its handicaps, but the time is coming when a more systematic and costly system must be installed. A paid department for a growing city like this, with its wealth and steadily increasing commerce, is as certain and inevitable as the dawn. Meanwhile, a detail that would incomparably strengthen the present organization is a chemical engine.

Fully three-fourths of the fires to which the department is called could be put out with a chemical engine with a minimum loss and damage. Let a tenement catch fire up-stairs and under the present system water must be poured in, adding to the fire damage an incalculable loss and damage by water. With a chemical, a quick run with a light wagon, chemicals quickly thrown upon the fire and the damage is confined to the actual burned area.

Then again, the ease with which a chemical can be moved and handled, the possibility of sending it to a "second alarm," while the hose reel stays at the first, its need of only two men where a

water hose takes half a dozen, all these features make the chemical an ideal fire fighting machine, handy, economical and effective.

Think it over, voters of Montpelier. Don't the city need a chemical engine?—Montpelier Journal.

During the visit of the Vermont editors to Waterbury, upon the occasion of the mid-winter meeting of the Press association, a member of the members availed themselves of the opportunity to ask their first visit to the state hospital for the insane. The party was met by Supt. Don D. Groat, M. D., and under his personal guidance the institution was inspected and its general system of operation carefully explained. The editorial party could hardly have failed to be impressed with the splendid conditions now prevailing there. The thorough system, the cleanliness, the care bestowed upon the unfortunate inmates, the interest and loyalty of the nurses and attendants were notable all over the large building. Dr. Groat assumed the management of the institution under circumstances which would have discouraged a less resolute heart; but unquestionably he is the master of the situation in one of the most trying and responsible positions in the official life of the state. Under the present management the institution is a model one, and without question compares favorably with any similar one, for the money now invested, in any state in the Union. In his strenuous work Dr. Groat has the able co-operation of a strong board of trustees in the person of Messrs. Dan D. Burditt of Pittsford; C. H. A. Stafford of Morrisville and Frank Williams of Newport.—Northfield News.

JINGLES AND JESTS

The Peaceable Race.
 "Who says that the Irish are fighters be birth?"
 Says little Dan Cron.
 "Faix, there's not a more peaceable race on th' earth,
 If ye 'ave 'em alone."

"Tim O'Toole? Well, I grant ye now, there is a lad
 That's best wif the curse o' pugnacity had,
 But he's jist th' exception that's provin' the rule;

An' what else could ye ask from a lad like O'Toole?"

Shure, he's slich a big mountain o' muscle and bone
 Sizin' up to the left o' some sixteen stone.

That he fair aggravates iv'ry other bould buck
 To be wishful to hand him a couple for luck.

An' to prove that ther's others as clever as him,
 Now, I ask ye, suppose ye was husky as Tim?

Don't ye think 'twould be right ye should take a delight
 In defendin' yer title an' teetin' yer might?

Says little Dan Cron.

"It is me? Arrah! now it is jokin' ye are,
 But I bid ye be careful an' not go too

Shure, it's true I'm no more nor the height o' yer waist,
 But there's many a bigger has sampled a taste

O' the knuckles that's bunched in this little oval fist.
 Where's the dog wouldn't fight whin his tail gets a twist!

Do I hunt for the trouble? Mayhap, now, it's thure
 Upon certain occasions that's jist what I do.

Shure, how else would they know—I'm that stunted and small—
 I'd the heart of a man in me body at all?"

Says little Dan Cron.

"Well, thin, keep yer opinion. 'Tis little it's worth."
 Says little Dan Cron.

"Faix, we're jist the most peaceable race on th' earth,
 If ye 'ave us alone."

—Catholic Standard and Times.

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Our complete line \$2.50 and 3.00 Leather, Felt and Sheepskin Shoes, only 1.98

Large lot Boys' \$1.25 and 1.50 Shoes - 98c

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Lot \$1.75 extra heavy 1-Buckle Arctics - 1.49

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BARRE CIVIC FEDERATION.

Where can you find in the heart of any small city a meeting place than the one looking up Washington street, taking in the common with its fountain and tempting seats for the weary, in the distance Spaulding, which means so much to the whole community, with the memorial to Robert Burns in the foreground, cut in the granite which represents the growth of our busy city, and the famous standing as a sentinel silently speaking of the long ago. But do we ever have the time or inclination to ask ourselves, whom are we indebted to for all of this? If so, at once the question might be answered regarding the graded school and its able management, that it is the result of the hard work and influence of its principal, Mr. Mathewson. For the Burns monument, which we are proud to show our friends, we are largely indebted to the Burns club. But how many who pass the city park every day know that "Barre Civic Federation," that consists of less than one hundred of the club women of Barre, was the means of this work being accomplished, and has always had the care of it? Let us review for the benefit of the public some of the federation's noble work. Carrier park not long ago presented the appearance of a section of waste pasture land, but look at it today; the city park has before been spoken of; the emergency room in the city building, finished and furnished, for use in case of accidents; library and school aided; the Boys' club helped as long as in existence; a sewing school conducted for some years; district nurse supported as long as it seemed feasible, our city being one of the first places in the state to take up the work. The city hospital, just opened, has been given two hundred dollars and we are pledged to aid in other ways, and so I might go on. Mrs. Sally Joy White of Boston, well-known newspaper woman, speaking before the club women of Keene, N. H., said that, of all the clubs in New England, the Barre women were the pride of her heart; that there were no clubs in the country so enthusiastic, or doing better work, giving quite a flattering report of the grand work done by the Barre federation. This speaks of our past, but what of the present and future? Organizations, like people, are apt to lose their interest and enthusiasm as they grow old. Let it not be so with us. May this be an urgent plea to the Civic Federation, urging every member to be more loyal to the work, always willing and glad to help it along. And to the public, if we, as an organization, are worthy their aid and support, give it to us every time the opportunity presents itself, not only of their worldly goods, but by kind and appreciative words, thereby encouraging us to do even better work in the future than we have in the past.

CHELSEA.

D. W. Flagg's Wonderful Moving Picture company will show in the town hall Friday and Saturday evening, February 14 and 15. Mr. Flagg was here a few weeks ago, and has the best show that can be produced.

CITY ELECTION.

Warning.
 The legal voters of the city of Barre, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet on Tuesday, March 3d, A. D. 1908, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon in their respective wards at the several voting places hereinafter named, for the purpose of electing a mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, first and second constables, three directors of the French Barre library and three auditors, all of which shall hold office for one year, also one assessor to hold office for three years, and also to vote upon the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?" and for the purpose of electing:

In ward one, one school commissioner for three years.

In ward two, one school commissioner for three years.

In ward three, one school commissioner for three years.

In ward four, one school commissioner for three years.

In ward five, one school commissioner for three years.

In ward six, one school commissioner for three years.

The following is designated as voting places:

Ward one, Church street school building.

Ward two, Spaulding graded school building.

Ward three, Summer street school building.

Ward four, Beckley street school building.

Ward five, Blackwell street house school.

Ward six, court room, City Hall.

Dated at the city of Barre, Vt., this 12th day of February, A. D. 1908.

John Robins, Mayor.

CITIZENS' CAUCUS.

All who will be legal voters in the annual March meeting to be held March 3d next, are hereby notified to meet in caucus at the City Hall on Friday evening, February 14, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at said annual meeting for the following offices:

Mayor;
 Clerk;
 Treasurer;
 First and second constables;
 Three auditors;
 Three trustees French's Barre library, to serve for one year;
 And one assessor to serve for three years.

And in ward caucuses on Saturday evening, Feb. 15, 1908, 7:30.

Ward one, at Church street school building, to nominate a candidate for school commissioner, to serve for three years.

Ward two, at Spaulding school building, to nominate a candidate for school commissioner, to serve for three years.

Ward three, at Summer street school building, to nominate a candidate for school commissioner, to serve for three years.

Ward four, at Beckley street school building, to nominate a candidate for school commissioner, to serve for three years.

Ward five, at the city court room, to nominate a candidate for school commissioner, to serve for three years; and a candidate for school commissioner to serve for two years.

Per order of Democratic and Republican city committees.

BARRE TOWN CAUCUS.

The Barre Town caucus will be held in the Barre opera house hall, Saturday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the town offices.

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WILLIAMSTOWN.

Williamstown lodge, I. O. G. T., installed the following officers at a public meeting last evening: C. E. Orville, Vt. T. Ruby Jeffords, secretary; M. E. Burnham, F. S. Milford, assistant secretary; Marion LaSelle, treasurer; Henry Holt; M. Percy Jeffords; D. M. Lena Seaver; chaplain; Marshall Jackson; guard; John McAuley; sentinel; Mr. Ardyn. After installation the following interesting programme was given: Song, by the lodge quartette and the following question was asked: "Resolved, That Vermont affords as good opportunities to her young men as any other state in the union." Affirmative, Percy Jeffords, M. E. Burnham, Negative, Orville Walbridge and Harry LaSelle. Vocal solo, Richard Jeffords; recitation, Mattie Holt; duet, Ruby and Arline Jeffords. After the programme light refreshments were served and all enjoyed a social hour.

In Neither Case Could He.
 "Fur livin's sake! Don't shoot Casey, ye forgot to load yer gun."
 "Begorry I must, Pat; th' dom burd won't wait."—Life.

When He Fought Best.
 "Yes," said the typhoid germ, "it's a funny thing about me."
 "What's that?" asked the grip microbe.
 "Why, I do my best fighting when I'm down."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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